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specifically assigning an EMM clearing signal to the security module to provide a specifically assigned EMM clearing signal

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controlling a right-of-access by a customer through a service center, in response to a request from the service provider to the service center, using the specifically assigned EMM clearing signal by performing one of

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(i) an indirect clearing operation that includes the steps of:

- (a) sending the specifically assigned EMM clearing signal from the service center to the service provider via at least one of a telephone system and a data communication system;
- (b) feeding the specifically assigned EMM clearing signal for the chargeable service into a control unit of the service provider; and
- (c) activating the security module via the control unit by using the specifically assigned EMM clearing signal; and

(ii) a direct clearing operation by sending the specifically assigned EMM clearing signal from the service center, with an assistance of a data transmission service in a digital broadcasting service, to the security module to clear the customer

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